

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition, characterized in that the composition is a biodegradable resin composition containing a kenaf fiber and contains the kenaf fiber in an amount of 10 to 50% by mass based on the mass of the fiber-reinforced resin composition, wherein a moisture content of the kenaf fiber is not more than 4% by mass based on the mass of the kenaf fiber.

2. (Currently Amended) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the content of the kenaf fiber is 15 to 40% by mass based on the mass of the fiber-reinforced resin composition.

3. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the biodegradable resin is a crystalline thermoplastic resin.

4. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the biodegradable resin is polylactic acid.

5. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the kenaf fiber has an average fiber length (number average fiber length of the fibers excluding fragments) of 100 μm to 20 mm.

6. (Original) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 5, characterized in that the kenaf fiber contains a kenaf fiber having a fiber length of 300 μm to 20 mm.

7. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.

8. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the biodegradable resin is a crystalline thermoplastic resin.

9. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the biodegradable resin is polylactic acid.

10. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 3, characterized in that the biodegradable resin is polylactic acid.

11. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the kenaf fiber has an average fiber length (number average fiber length of the fibers excluding fragments) of 100 μm to 20 mm.

12. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 3, characterized in that the kenaf fiber has an average fiber length (number average fiber length of the fibers excluding fragments) of 100 μm to 20 mm.

13. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 4, characterized in that the kenaf fiber has an average fiber length (number average fiber length of the fibers excluding fragments) of 100 μm to 20 mm.

14. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 2, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.

15. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 3, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.

16. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 4, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.

17. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 5, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.

18. (Previously Presented) The kenaf fiber-reinforced resin composition according to claim 6, characterized in that the kenaf fiber is prepared from bast of kenaf.